

Senator honored



(Staff photo by Patrick Foley)

BUBBLING OVER WITH PRIDE: Champagne flows from the bottle used by Sen. Alan Dixon to christen the Senator Dixon river tow boat Friday afternoon at the Tri-City Regional Port. At right is Bob Wydra, general manager of the port. About 125 dignitaries, including state Sen. Sam Vadalabene, after whom a sister tow boat is named, attended a luncheon before the christening of the tow owned by Lewis & Clark Marine Fleeting.

Heat would alter school day

GRANITE CITY — After a normal class schedule Thursday, Aug. 24, Granite City schools will begin one hour earlier from Friday, Aug. 25, through Tuesday, Sept. 5.

Administrators said the move is in reaction to the heat wave All District 9 schools except Grigsby Junior High are without air conditioning.

On Thursday, a half day of classes will be held. High school classes will run from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Coolidge Junior High School classes start from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Grigsby Junior High classes from 8:20 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., and all elementary school

classes from 8:30 a.m. to noon.

Beginning Friday, the schedule will be as follows:

High school and Coolidge: 7 a.m. to 12:20 p.m.

Grigsby: 7:20 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Elementary: 7:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Morning buses will run one hour early and will return children home on the regular bus runs at the close of school.

Lunch will be served at each school.

The Illinois Board of Education requires that schools have an instructional day of at least five-and-a-half hours before dis-

missing for the day.

"For the safety and health of the children, it was decided to start school early while it is still cool in order to dismiss the excessive heat after school," Superintendent Gilbert Walmsley said.

A decision to continue the above schedule or to return to normal school hours will be announced by school and through the media by Sept. 5.

School offices in Madison and Venice said they would decide on plans to alter class schedules on later this week, depending on the weather.

Announcement of schedules made for schools openings

GRANITE CITY — Most schools in the Quad City area will begin classes this week.

All Granite City public schools are to begin with a half day of classes on Aug. 24, 25 and 26. Madison City High School and Grigsby Junior High School begin at 8 a.m. Grigsby Junior High School starts at 8:20 a.m., and all elementary schools begin at 8:30 a.m.

Fall class days begin Friday, Aug. 26, but classes will start one hour earlier due to the heat.

The early schedule will continue at least through Tuesday, Sept. 6.

All Madison public schools begin with a half-day of classes Thursday, Aug. 25. Madison High School opens the day's schedule at 8 a.m.; Madison Middle School at 8:30 a.m. and all elementary schools begin at 8:30 a.m.

Fall class days will begin Friday, Aug. 26.

All Venice public schools, including Venice-Lincoln Techni-

cal Center, will begin with full class days Tuesday, Aug. 23, at 8:15 a.m.

The area's three Catholic grade schools, Holy Family, St. Elizabeth and St. Mary-St. Mark, will begin with half days Wednesday, Aug. 24.

Holy Family and St. Elizabeth schools will begin at 8:15 a.m. and will start full class days Thursday, Aug. 25.

Gateway Christian Academy begins with full class days Tuesday, Sept. 6.

Five here to be honored by state school board

SPRINGFIELD — Nearly 200 individuals who have made "outstanding contributions" to schools in Illinois will be honored by the State Board of Education at its 15th annual Those Who Excel awards banquet Sept. 30 in Springfield.

Five Granite Citians will be honored including Dr. Mark Marshall Schroeder, 1300 27th St., a Coolidge Junior High School teacher. He and Craig Allen Lindvahl, a Teutopolis teacher, are the two finalists for Illinois teacher of the year.

The banquet will be held at

the Holiday Inn East, 3100 South Dirksen Parkway, Springfield, starting at 6:30 p.m. Sept. 30.

Three levels of awards will be presented that evening in each of seven categories — teachers, principals, school administrators, school personnel, parent/community members and students (grades 7-12).

Of the 184 honorees, 35 will receive the top prize, the Award of Excellence (plaque).

The 131 runners-up will receive the Award of Merit (certificate), and 18 persons awarded

with honorable mention will receive the Award of Recognition.

The awards will be presented by State Education Superintendent Ted Sanders and State Board Chairman Thomas L. Burroughs.

The 1988-89 Illinois Teacher of the Year selected from among the plaque winners in the teacher category will be announced at the banquet. This teacher will represent Illinois in the National Teacher of the Year Program sponsored by Good Housekeeping, the Council of Chief State

School Officers, and other national organizations.

The Illinois Teacher of the Year will receive a paid sabbatical leave and tuition waiver to pursue graduate studies at a state university.

Jean Tello, an American history teacher at Teutopolis High School District 230 in Palos Hills, is the current Illinois Teacher of the Year.

Award winners were selected using a poll of voters.

"Could the nominee be considered an influence for excellence in the school and/or community?"

"Has the nominee been particularly affected by any one or more of the following: curriculum, staff morale, community support, student interest, or the learning environment?"

"Has the nominee provided creative leadership in inspiring or motivating others to achieve or contribute to the school environment?"

"Has the nominee personally provided a special service to the school and above and beyond what is expected in the usual school program?"

"Have others recognized the

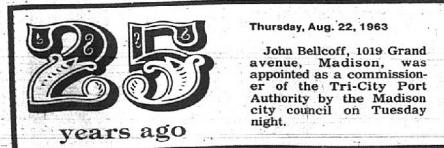
nominee as a force for constructive change (e.g., a model for achieving educational excellence in Illinois)?"

Plaques will go to Richard L. Hargrove, as a parent/community member, and Schroeder, a classroom teacher, both of Granite City.

Certificates will be given to L. Monroe Worthen, Granite City Board of Education president, Tammy M. Dong, a new Granite City High School graduate, and Terry Michael Salem, District 9 personnel administrator, all of Granite City.

"Autumn Action" coverage set

A SPECIAL ISSUE covering fall sports in the Quad City area is coming to the Press-Record on Thursday, Aug. 25, included will be previews covering high school teams in Granite City, Venice and Madison. The publication will be offered as an additional page part of the Press-Record. Information for the sports issue is being compiled by Dave Whaley, sports editor.



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Quad City

Fall fitness classes starting

To help people make changes in their health habits that may enable them to avoid costly illnesses, St. Elizabeth Medical Center's Going Strong Wellness Center is seeking "the whole person" through ongoing assessment, health education and fitness programs.

This fall's eight-week series of Fitness for Life classes are:

*Walking for Fun and Fitness, provided on a low-impact indoor track.

*Fitness Over Fifty, providing aerobic flexibility benefits through walking and stretching.

*Beginning Low-Impact Aerobics, designed for people of all ability levels.

*High Intensity, Low-Impact Aerobics, for people desiring high levels of exercise.

*Stretching for Relaxation, stretching and breathing exercises will improve circulation, correct poor posture, and aid in getting a good night's sleep without the use of drugs.

Classes will run for eight weeks, beginning the week of Aug. 22, and have been scheduled at convenient hours.

The Wellness Center also has a variety of classes for expectant mothers and their families.

*Expectant Classes cover care for the mother and development of the baby.

*Lamaze Classes include relaxation and breathing techniques of labor and delivery, medications and Caesarean sections, and an introduction to parenting and breastfeeding.

*Lamaze Refresher Course offers sessions for parents who have had the Lamaze classes within the last two years and are expecting another child.

*Postpartum Section Class is for women anticipating their second or third Caesarean section.

*The Expectant Sibling Class

helps children two years or older to prepare for the new baby.

*The Breastfeeding Class provides information for those parents who have chosen to breastfeed their babies.

*Other programs and support groups available through the Wellness Center include:

*Fresh Start, a stop-smoking program developed by the American Cancer Society.

*Stress Management Class, teaching individuals how to deal with stress and how to develop coping skills.

*Wellness Assessment, a thorough evaluation of a person's life style and health habits.

*Individual Diet Counseling, in which a registered dietitian develops a diet to fit personal health needs.

*Cyber Isokinetic Evaluation, testing by a registered physical therapist a joint or muscle group of interest.

*Outpatient Cardiac Rehabilitation Program, a supervised exercise and education program for individuals with heart disease or those with a high risk of developing it.

*CPR Techniques, the techniques that save thousands of heart attack victims yearly.

*Back Care Program, focusing on the management and prevention of back injuries.

*The Hearing Center, providing comprehensive hearing testing using state-of-the-art equipment.

*The Coronary Club, a resource for heart patients, their relatives, friends and interested persons.

*Buster Brothers Club, a support group for persons affected by lung disease.

*Pulmonary Support Group, designed for persons with diagnosed lung conditions.

For more detailed information or to register for any of the classes, persons may call the Wellness Center at 798-3WEL.

Women learn self-defense

"Horror movies are fun, but no one likes to feel afraid while walking down the street or out in the woods. And women continue to plague America. Now, there is a way to regain some freedoms you may feel you have lost due to fear. There is a unique, typical self-defense prevention program. It is a series of classes designed to increase your self-confidence and well-being," Dr. Steven Steffens, St. Elizabeth Medical Center said.

SEMC is offering the class entitled Basic Self Defense for Women as part of its Health Options for Women (HOW) program.

The classes meet on Tuesdays and Thursdays, Aug. 23 to Oct. 15, from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m., in the Wellness Center, 22nd and Iowa streets. The cost for the program is \$10 per class.

"This won't be a typical self-defense class. We'll do stretching and some aerobic exercises," said Steffens, class instructor.

"We'll also teach some basic self-defense moves, using your elbows and knees, and some kicks and punches. Not only will you feel better about yourself because you are in control of your life, you'll be more fit because of the increased flexibility you will gain from the exercises we cover."

"I would recommend the class for anyone who is interested in increasing her self-confidence and sense of well-being."

Steffens has studied martial arts for three years and has taught that type of class before.

"The biggest hurdle anyone has to overcome is seeing herself hitting someone. As children, most people were taught not to hit, but in a crisis situation, you need to be able to defend yourself."

"We will practice the moves until everyone feels comfortable with them. Then in a crisis situation, you can react instinctively to protect yourself," Steffens said.

Other classes and seminars include:

*The Self Exercise Club, an exercise class designed to help women in all stages of pregnancy, including postpartum, to be healthy and fit. It begins on Aug. 23.

*Osteoporosis and You, a free community seminar sponsored by the American Dairy Council. It covers osteoporosis and its prevention, and will take place on Sept. 10.

*The free Self Breast Examination/Mammography Clinic, conducted by a registered radiologic technologist trained in mammography, is designed to teach self-breast examination and dispel much of the fear about mammographies. The date is Oct. 5.

For more information on Basic Self Defense for Women or any of the other offerings SEMC may call the SEMC Wellness Center at 798-3WEL.



(Staff photo by Patrick Foley)

Heat wave

HOT BY ANY STANDARD: Perspiration collects on the nose and chin of Preston Porter, a city paint department employee, as he paints directional arrows in the middle lane of Johnson Road. The temperature reached 108 in the city during the hottest day of the year here so far, Aug. 17.

Dunbar Alumni Association plans 2nd reunion Sept. 3

The Dunbar Alumni Association planning committee is busy finalizing plans for its second school reunion to be held the weekend of Sept. 3.

The festivities will begin with a parade on Saturday, Sept. 3, starting at the Dunbar school grounds and ending at Lee Park.

Immediately following the parade, the association will host a "meet and greet" hour, from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m., at the Senior Citizen Center on Klein Street.

That Saturday night, a new Miss Dunbar Alumni Association queen will be crowned by retiring Queen Estelle Lynette Crawford, Dunbar alumna and former Dunbar Hall, 10th Street and Washington Avenue, Madison. Music will be by Mickey Porter's band.

On Sunday, Sept. 4, at 5 p.m., the reunion banquet will climax the weekend festivities. The banquet will be held at the Holiday Inn, 1000 Eastport Plaza Drive, Collinsville. Music will be by the Blue Mooners.

For the 1986 reunion, hundreds of former students living

throughout the United States were in attendance. Several students who attended Dunbar in the 1900s participated and more from that era are looking forward to attending this year.

Committee chairpersons are Vernell Jackson, president, who is in charge of the parade; Joyce Crawford, co-chairwoman, director and entertainment; Ruby Coopwood, "meet and greet"; Alice Jackson, queen contestants; Linda publicity; Edna Williams, refreshments; Rochelle Williams, hostesses; Ann DeBoer, scouts and pony pony girls; and Hilda James, general chairperson of the banquet.

All members are invited to attend planning meetings, which are held each Wednesday at 7 p.m. at the Senior Citizen Center.

All persons desiring information and tickets may contact any member of the association. Other members who are on the planning committee are Marie Adviento, Florida Moore, Robert Myers and Robert Handy.

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Madison schools accepting enrollees

The Madison School District is accepting new school enrollees at the principals' offices at all district schools.

All kindergarten, fifth grade and new students must turn in completed physical examinations and immunization records the first day of school, Thursday, Aug. 25.

Ninth grade students must turn in completed physical examinations when they pick up their class schedules.

New students should bring birth certificates and their last report card for proper grade placement. Kindergarten students are required to bring a \$10 fee.

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Friday - Hot dog on bun, french fries, pear, Senior Citizens

Monday - Baked ham, yam patties, spinach, ice cream with cookies

Tuesday - Liver and onions, mashed potatoes, peas and carrots, cherry fried pie

Wednesday - Turkey breast, dressing, chef salad, sliced Swiss

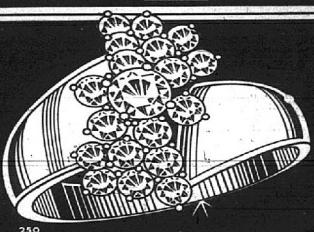
Thursday - Swiss steaks, mashed potatoes, broccoli, frosted cake

Friday - Catfish nuggets, baked potato with sour cream, slaw, brownies

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Walk-on plans dinner, dance

Walk-On, a social organization sponsored by Thomas Mortuaries Ltd. designed to help people return to the mainstream life, is holding a dinner and dance on Thursday evening, Aug. 25.

The dance will be held from 6 to 10:30 p.m. at the Granite City Township Hall, 2060 Delmar Ave.

The dinner and dance open to the public and features a special dinner prepared by Chef Franco Cupini of the Taste of Italy Restaurant; a dancing demonstration and dancing lessons for dances that don't require partners, such as line dances, the Kolsa and waltzes; and dancing to the recorded music of Jimi Joekey and entertainer Karen Morris.

The cost for the evening is \$5. Reservations made prior to Aug. 23 are a "must."

To make reservations, persons may call Thomas Mortuaries at 876-4321.

Woodcarving classes offered on Thursdays

The Retired Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP) is holding a new woodcarving, sketching and lettering class to be held on Thursday mornings, 10 to noon, at 2103 Iowa St., Suite A, McKinley School building.

Those interested may call 876-3223.

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Wilson Park has been chosen for what will be the site for the new Metro Center.

The event will be held on Sept. 10.

Friends and family members are invited to the event.

Gaffner

COLLINSVILLE Jerry in his 80s also in his home, also in his neighborhood, Jerry and his wife, Helen, are the neighbors of the real estate agent, Jerry Gaffner.

He is a retired police officer.

'Walk for Life' set at Wilson Park Sept. 10

Wilson Park in Granite City has been chosen as this year's site for "what is to be the annual 'Walk for Life'" sponsored by the Midwest East Crisis Pregnancy Center.

"The beautiful, tree-lined park with its 1.5-mile jogging path affords an excellent route for the projected 200+ walkers," a spokesman said.

The event will be held Saturday, Sept. 10, lasting from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

At that date, the individual walkers will have secured sponsors — persons who have pledged to donate a certain amount of money per mile, with all proceeds going to the MECPC.

The MECPC is a non-profit, volunteer organization located at

Gaffner claims moral victory

COLLINSVILLE — "We beat Jerry in his own precinct and also in his hometown of Belleville. I wonder what Jerry's neighbors know about him that all of the rest of us should know about Jerry," congressional candidate Robert H. Gaffner said.

Gaffner, R-Greenville, lost to Costello, D-Belleville, for a five-month congressional term Aug. 9.

"Returns of the special election show that neither the Republicans nor the Democrats had large gains and turned out, and voting patterns clearly indicate significant numbers of Democrats crossed over and voted for me."

"Clearly, Jerry owes his extra slim margin to some voters in East St. Louis who frequently vote according to factors other than merit."

"East St. Louis political leaders have made it clear that Jerry owes them for his slim win and you can bet that East St. Louis politicians intend to 'collect' from Jerry," Gaffner said.

The Republican lost in other areas of St. Clair County, excluding East St. Louis, by about 2,000 votes; won his home county, Bond, by nearly a 1 margin; lost Clinton County by substantial margin; lost Montgomery and Madison counties by slim margins; and lost in East

Utilities set records as customers chill out

By Nat Holme

The heat is on and so are all of the air conditioners in the metropolitan area, according to records kept by the people who supply electricity to consumers in the four states.

Union Electric Co., serving Missouri and portions of Illinois, and Illinois Power Co., both recorded consecutive all-time record-setters in consumption and use for providing electricity to St. Louis-area consumers.

UE broke its 7,270-megawatt "peak demand" record set at 4:30 p.m. Monday when air conditioners used 7,340 megawatts of power at 4:28 p.m. Tuesday, said spokesman Tom Dehner.

Peak demand is the amount of energy used at a given time. Dehner said the record temperature Monday was 103 degrees; Tuesday's high was 102, followed by 100 and 101.

Illinois Power, which provides electricity to about 25 percent of the area including Granite City, Madison, Venice, Belleville, Columbia, Trenton, O'Fallon and Lebanon, demolished its all-time Monday record by producing 7,125 megawatts at 4:30 p.m. Tuesday, when its peak demand jumped to 3,784 megawatts at 4:28 p.m. Tuesday, said Dick Moore, a spokesman for the utility.

Tuesday's record was 14 percent higher than (the peak) (See POWER, Page 5A)

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The 10-mile walk will be broadcast live by WCBW-TV, Radio beginning at noon, com-

plete with updates and on-the-spot interviews with participants.

Also during the walk, activities known as "Family Fun Day" will take place at the event headquarters located at 2122 Pontoon at the end of 29th Street near Niedringhaus School.

Live music by area performers, including Randy Mayfield, a contemporary Christian artist, will be featured throughout the day. Other activities will be geared toward children, complete with balloons and clowns.

Refreshments, including snow-cones, cold soda and fresh popcorn, will be available at the headquarters.

The event is open to the public and all are invited to participate by walking, giving a tax-deduct-

ible donation, or simply attending to watch.

Nearly 65 area businesses have donated gifts and prizes to walk-walkers, from a microwave oven to gift certificates, to 100 T-shirts.

Every person who registers to walk will automatically receive a free pass to Family Fun Time in Maryville.

An informational table will be set up and members of the board of directors of the MECPC will be available to answer questions pertaining to the center.

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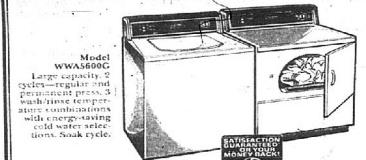


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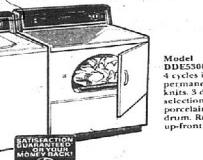


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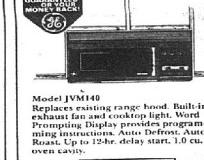


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Man charged with newspaper intern's murder in Belleville

By Rick Arnold

Staff affiliate

BELLEVILLE — A California man had been the chief suspect for more than a month in the murder of newspaper intern Andrea Cardenas officially was charged with her murder Tuesday.

Rodney Woidtke, 27, was charged with first-degree murder in the killing of Andrea Cardenas, Judge Stephen Kerman said and issued by the St. Clair County state's attorney's office.

Woidtke was arraigned Tuesday before Judge Robert LeChien, who ordered Woidtke held at the St. Clair County Jail without bond.

LeChien set Aug. 26 at 2 p.m., as the date for a hearing for Woidtke's preliminary hearing on the murder charge. The hearing will be at the County Jail.

The warrant alleges that Woidtke killed Cardenas by hitting her over the head with a steel pipe, though County Coro-

ner Rick Stone would not comment on how the reporting intern died.

"I don't want to comment on the case until it's all wrapped up," Stone said Tuesday. "Some of these things will come out in court and I don't want to jeopardize any of the evidence."

Woidtke denied the murder charge at his arraignment rather than give a plea of "guilty" or "not guilty."

LeChien told Woidtke he was taking his denial as a "not guilty" plea. Woidtke of Sacramento, Calif., said in an interview shortly after his brother's arrest that Woidtke has a history of mental problems.

Woidtke was committed to the Madison County Mental Health Center in Alton in January for three weeks after being found sleeping in his car in sub-zero temperatures.

As he was led from the courtroom, Woidtke continued to talk, saying the killer's still out on the street."

Woidtke had been held in the County Jail in lieu of \$17,500 bond since June 29, when he escaped the police line at East High School where Cardenas' badly decomposed body was found in a dry creek bed June 26. On June 30, Woidtke was charged with attempted escape after he allegedly kicked out a jail window and tried to get out of it.

Police have characterized Woidtke as a "different person" since his release, said Woidtke of Sacramento, Calif., said in an interview shortly after his brother's arrest that Woidtke has a history of mental problems.

Woidtke complained that he has not had a chance to meet with his attorney before his arraignment.

Silver Dollar City weekend set by park for September

GRANITE CITY — A three-day trip to Silver Dollar City and the Branson, Mo., area in September is being planned by the Granite City Park District.

The charter bus will leave for Branson from Wilson Park parking area about 7 a.m. Friday, Sept. 23, and return at approximately 6 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 25.

Cost of the trip will be determined by the number of people occupying a room at the Edgewood Motel, located on Highway 76 west of Branson.

The entire amount required for the trip must be paid at the time a reservation is made, park officials said.

Reservations will go on sale at the Wilson Park office at 9 a.m. Thursday, Aug. 25. Proof of residency must be presented for each person at that time and non-residents will be placed on a waiting list.

Included in the excursion price will be the bus fare, motel lodging, tickets for two country/western shows and admis-

sion to Silver Dollar City. A reception is planned at the motel upon arrival.

Total costs for the trip are \$150.80 for a single room, \$160.80 for a double room, \$169.11 each for three persons to a room and \$105.62 each for four to a room.

En route to Branson, a break-fast stop will be made at Rolla, Mo., and other stops will be planned during the afternoon.

Friday evening's entertainment will be a Presley's Family Show. Saturday evening will be spent at the Roy Clark Theater, where the featured entertainers are.

The group will spend all day Saturday at Silver Dollar City which is the nation's largest craft festival. After breakfast on Sunday, some time will be spent visiting a Factory Merchants Outlet Mall before leaving for Granite City.

In the evening, lunch will be served at the Picadilly Restaurant, Springfield, and the group will visit a winery at St. James, Mo.

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need. He said Illinois Power's Baldwin and Wood River generating plants and the Clinton nuclear plant all "anticipate peak loads."

"It's no problem," Moore said. "Brownouts, blackouts and other power outages like those that plagued New York City in the last decade didn't occur in the summer lights in St. Louis in 1986 don't worry the local utilities today," Dehner said.

"An emergency would occur when we didn't have any reserves and the customers' demands exceeded our ability to provide service," he said.

"There is no emergency."

The utilities' transportation network and connected power pooling capabilities are capable of handling the rising demand for power in the bi-state area, Dehner said.

Church

Leaders divided on film about Christ

By Bobby Burns

Staff affiliate

Area religious groups are taking various stances concerning protests against the movie "The Last Temptation of Christ."

Some say they would stay away from protests that could build interest in the film.

The Catholic church office for film and broadcast review has given the movie an R rating, said Bishop Edward O'Donnell of the St. Louis Catholic Archdiocese.

The church's committee on communication approved an initial version of the film.

"It found the movie objectionable because Christ was characterized as weak; because of apparent confusion between the human and divine sides of his personality; and because of the graphic depiction of his sexuality," O'Donnell said.

Catholics were discouraged from viewing the film, he said. But it is up to individual archdioceses to decide how strongly to protest, O'Donnell said.

"Our goal is to protest in such a way that we sell any more tickets," he said.

The Rev. James Pohl, of the Prince of Peace United Church of Christ in south county in Missouri, said he thinks much of the protest against the movie is based on rumors.

"What I find unfortunate is that there is a lot of talk going on and no one has seen the movie," he said.

He said because he has not seen the movie himself, he will not say that it should be condemned.

Received several calls from people wanting to see it, he said.

"We are in business to make money, but not by exploiting something distasteful or morally wrong," Pohl said.

Concerned another concern. It is a real possibility that movie companies will be scared away from making controversial films, said Miriam Raskin, assistant director of the American Civil Liberties Union of East Missouri.

That could limit the free flow of ideas into society, Raskin said.

She said groups have every right to protest the film but as the Free Expression Project is monastically observant, it would not deviate from their strong stand against censorship.

Like Lutheran and Catholic organizations, Baptist groups are

concerned that too much protest could aid ticket sales.

The St. Louis Metro Baptist Association is encouraging members not to patronize theaters showing the movie, said Robert Nowlin, director of communication ministries.

But any protest will be low key, Nowlin said.

Other Baptist ministers said they probably will see the film.

Members of the congregation are encouraged to use their own intellect in their relationship with God, said the Rev. Arne Erickson, associate rector of Advent Episcopal Church of South County.

She said protest against "The Last Temptation of Christ" would not be encouraged.

"That's not our style or tradition," she said.

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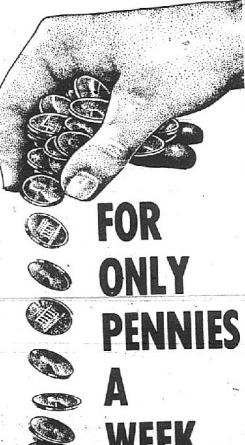
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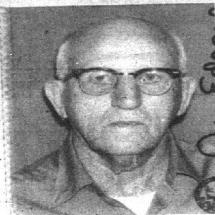
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For the record

Obituaries



Matthew Blattner

Matthew Blattner, 75, Madison, died at 7:08 p.m. Friday, Aug. 19, 1988, at St. Anthony Medical Center, St. Louis County, where he was a patient since March 29. He was in the same room of time.

Born Feb. 26, 1913, in Ferguson, Mo., Mr. Blattner lived in Madison for most of his life. He retired in 1978 from Granite City Steel, where he was employed 20 years and served as a supervisor.

Mr. Blattner was a U.S. Navy veteran, having served in World War II. He was a member of St. John Lutheran Church, Venice-Madison American Legion Post 307, Madison American Post 204, Madison Senior Citizens and Concordia Seniors.

Among the survivors are his wife, Mrs. Suzanne (Durgala) Blattner; one son, Kenneth Blattner; a daughter, Mrs. John (Johnine) Robertson, Colorado Springs; a stepson, Martin Martinko III, Ferguson, Mo.; three stepdaughters, Mrs. Eugene (Sue Ellen) Penny, Cape Girardeau, Mo.; Mrs. Linda (John) Dillman; and two grandsons, Michael and Concordia Seniors.

Arrangements are pending at Lahey-Sedlack Funeral Home, 615 Madison Ave., Madison. Friends may call 876-4321 for details.

Blattner

Sylvia (Schoenleber) Brylak, 51, 10 Oaklawn Terrace, was pronounced dead at 11:15 a.m. Friday, Aug. 18, 1988, by Madison County Deputy Coroner Randall Irwin. She had been in ill health since 1975.

Born Nov. 24, 1936, in San Antonio, Tex., Mrs. Brylak resided in Granite City since 1960. She was a homemaker.

A member of the St. Elizabeth Medical Center Auxiliary, she was of the Catholic faith.

Among the survivors are her husband, Dr. Wallace Brylak Sr.; a son, Wallace Brylak Jr., Houston; two daughters, Renata and Yanka Brylak, both of San Antonio; a brother, William Schoenleber, state of Washington; and three sisters, Sharon Hurst, Houston, Angela DuBois, Victoria, Texas, and Barbara Everard, Tampa, Fla.

Services were conducted by the Rev. Don Wofford on Saturday at Ivanhoe Funeral Home, 2001 Madison Ave. Graveside services will take place at 11 a.m. Saturday at Chapel Hill Cemetery, San Antonio. Memorials to the American Cancer Society are suggested.

Lindner

Geneva F. (Pettiford) Lindner, 72, Granite City, died at 12:10 a.m. Friday, Aug. 19, 1988, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center, where she was a patient for three months. She had been ill nine years.

A resident of Granite City for the past 60 years, Mrs. Lindner was born in Charleston, Mo. She was of the Protestant faith.

Mrs. Lindner retired in 1974 after working many years as head cashier at the former W.T. Grant Co., and J. N. Newberry stores in Granite City.

Her husband, John Earl Lindner, died on June 29, 1986.

Among the survivors are a daughter, Mrs. Wilma Manoogian, Granite City; a son, Raymond Lindner, Granite City; and a sister, Mrs. Imogene Patton, Granite City.

Services include a wife, Mildred (Stuckey) Lindner, died Jan. 8, 1945. Also surviving are one son, Nelson E. Hedger, St. Louis, and one brother, Eletis Hedger, Highland.

Visitation was Saturday, 6-9 a.m.

Services will be held at 1 p.m. Monday at St. John United Church of Christ, 2901 Nameoki Road, with the Rev. Alan Reiter officiating. Burial will be at St. John Cemetery.

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Moore

John Henry Moore, 72, of 616 W. Main, Madison, died at 8:04 p.m. Friday, Aug. 9, 1988, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center.

Born Dec. 19, 1915, in Mounds, Ill., Mr. Moore resided here for many years. An Army veteran of World War II, he was employed for many years by the Dow Chemical Co. and was a member of the Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church in Madison.

He is survived by his wife, Kathleen E. Moore; a daughter, Mrs. James (Monica) Brooks, and a grandson, Justin Christopher Brooks.

Funeral services were held Aug. 16 at the Bethel AME Church, with Rev. John L. Jones officiating. Burial was at Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery, St. Louis County. Arrangements were made by Officer Funeral Home, East St. Louis.

Wilson

Richard M. Wilson, 49, 1537 20th St., was pronounced dead at his apartment by Madison County Deputy Coroner Edward Morton at 4:16 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 20, 1988. He was found without signs of life by two friends who arrived after a telephone call was pending.

Born Sept. 3, 1939, in East Prairie, Mo., Mr. Wilson resided most of his life in Granite City. He was of the Baptist faith.

Among the survivors are a daughter, Mrs. Jamie Grade Aurora, Ill.; a son, Gregory Wilson, Aurora; one brother, Ed Wilson, Upland, Calif.; sister, Mrs. Dorothy Lambrich, Ontario, Calif.; and one granddaughter.

Services include a brother, Stan Vranzky, Rockford, and two sisters, Mrs. Pauline Tomich, Phoenix, Ariz., and Mrs. Veronica Patrick, Granite City.

Visitation will be held from 4:30 to 9:30 p.m. (Sunday) at Thomas Memorial Mortuary, 2205 Pontoon Road. Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Monday at Thomas. Burial will be at St. John Cemetery, Granite City. Memorials may be sent to Hospice of Madison County.

Fields

Rose (Vratisly) Fields, 85, 3900 Stearns Ave., died at 10:25 a.m. Friday, Aug. 19, 1988, at Colonial Haven Nursing Home. She had been there for 16 and ill for several months.

Services are set for 10 a.m. Saturday at Colonial Haven.

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Quayle

Arrangements are pending at Lahey-Sedlack Funeral Home, 615 Madison Ave., Madison. Friends may call 876-4321 for details.

Brylak

Sylvia (Schoenleber) Brylak, 51, 10 Oaklawn Terrace, was pronounced dead at 11:15 a.m. Friday, Aug. 18, 1988, by Madison County Deputy Coroner Randall Irwin. She had been in ill health since 1975.

Born Nov. 24, 1936, in San Antonio, Tex., Mrs. Brylak resided in Granite City since 1960. She was a homemaker.

A member of the St. Elizabeth Medical Center Auxiliary, she was of the Catholic faith.

Among the survivors are her husband, Dr. Wallace Brylak Sr.; a son, Wallace Brylak Jr., Houston; two daughters, Renata and Yanka Brylak, both of San Antonio; a brother, William Schoenleber, state of Washington; and three sisters, Sharon Hurst, Houston, Angela DuBois, Victoria, Texas, and Barbara Everard, Tampa, Fla.

Services were conducted by the Rev. Don Wofford on Saturday at Ivanhoe Funeral Home, 2001 Madison Ave. Graveside services will take place at 11 a.m. Saturday at Chapel Hill Cemetery, San Antonio. Memorials to the American Cancer Society are suggested.

Lindner

Geneva F. (Pettiford) Lindner, 72, Granite City, died at 12:10 a.m. Friday, Aug. 19, 1988, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center, where she was a patient for three months. She had been ill nine years.

A resident of Granite City for the past 60 years, Mrs. Lindner was born in Charleston, Mo. She was of the Protestant faith.

Mrs. Lindner retired in 1974 after working many years as head cashier at the former W.T. Grant Co., and J. N. Newberry stores in Granite City.

Her husband, John Earl Lindner, died on June 29, 1986.

Among the survivors are a daughter, Mrs. Wilma Manoogian, Granite City; a son, Raymond Lindner, Granite City; and a sister, Mrs. Imogene Patton, Granite City.

Services include a wife, Mildred (Stuckey) Lindner, died Jan. 8, 1945. Also surviving are one son, Nelson E. Hedger, St. Louis, and one brother, Eletis Hedger, Highland.

Visitation was Saturday, 6-9 a.m.

Services will be held at 1 p.m. Monday at St. John United Church of Christ, 2901 Nameoki Road, with the Rev. Alan Reiter officiating. Burial will be at St. John Cemetery.

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Another hearing scheduled for Partney, Reader, Rosenburg

By Mike Myers
Staff writer

GRANITE CITY — A hearing for police sergeants Jim Reader and Dave Rosenburg is set for 10 a.m. Friday, Aug. 19, in Madison County Court, Judge P.J. O'Neill in order to obtain an order naming Clyde L. Kuehn as special prosecutor in the case.

Hearings delayed at an earlier hearing that Allen put on the witness stand to testify.

The defendants are charged with conspiracy and official misconduct with a composite test for promotion on which Reader and Rosenburg obtained the two highest scores in the nation. Both officers were promoted, but Allen, attempting to keep them from being promoted, put them on the witness stand to testify.

The three were indicted by a grand jury in January but the indictments were later, separately, dropped.

Governor ready to lead Bush campaign in state

By Judy Fahys
P-RJ Washington bureau

NEW ORLEANS — Illinois Republicans left their party's national convention Thursday night to mount a driving Bush campaign.

"I'm indignant about any inference that I'm not patriotic because I did not go to Vietnam," he said.

Weber blamed news media for blowing the issue out of proportion and predicted that many people would agree the allegations do not reflect on Quayle.

After five days of convention meetings, receptions and speeches, Weber said he was a bit bored and eager to get home. He called the meeting "the calm before the storm."

Weber added that his work for the Bush-Quayle campaign would involve briefing people in the district on what he learned during the convention, "explaining it to them so they can go out and work."

Delegate Tom Long, a resident of Godfrey, said the convention helped crystallize his feelings about being involved in the campaign. "It caused it a tremendous expense," he said.

Like Weber, Long said he would go to area GOP committee meetings to fuel local interest in the Bush campaign.

"I think we're strong, winning ticket," said Weber, an attorney who has attended three previous GOP national conventions. "We've always been active in the campaign, and I will be again."

He discussed the harm that might be done to the ticket by allegations that the vice presidential nominee, Indiana Sen. Dan Quayle, used influential

"I liked his sincerity," he said. "I liked the way he handled the issues and expressed his loyalty to Reagan and appeared to take command for the coming term," said Phyllis Schlafly, at-large delegate from Alton.

Schafly and other Illinois delegates said Bush delivered one of his best speeches, leaving an indelible imprint on the 34th Republican National Convention, which concluded Thursday night with the address and the nomination of Indiana Sen. Dan Quayle as the vice presidential candidate.

"Bush's speech was very impressive, both in content and delivery," said Jeff Miller, chief of staff to Gov. James R. Thompson, who nominated Bush.

"I thought he did a good job. He came across strong. He didn't always in his speeches," he said.

In a 50-minute address, Bush vowed to continue the Reagan administration's legacy of "economic growth" and military might. He accused Democrats of promising more than they could deliver, while a conservative like Bush could turn the clock back to the Jimmy Carter era and, among other things, lead to soaring inflation and higher interest rates and savings rates from allies and adversaries alike.

Bush compared the economy of the late 1970s that he and Reagan inherited as a sickness that the Republican doctors eventually healed. Pleas for another chance for the Democrats, he said, should be rejected, and "they're lucky we don't let them do it again." He said he would make the "right cut" in the budget, a broadside that drew one of his biggest cheers.

Bush said his administration would continue economic prosperity and that good was the creation of 30 million jobs during the next eight years.

"Our job, my mission is, in the next eight years, to say 'Hi, we're here to complete the mission' of being elected Nov. 8.

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